

# **REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY INVENTORS**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is described and claimed in letters patent number 5,812,226, granted on September 22, 1998, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY FORMED BY A PLURALITY OF NON-ELECTRICALLY INTERCONNECTED LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANELS the specification of which

☒ [ X ] is attached hereto.

☐ [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR** (37 C.F.R. § 1.175)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

☐ [ ] In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

## **PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

☒ [ X ] Such applications have been filed as follows:

### **EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO U.S. FILING DATE**

Country	Application No.	Date of filing (day, month, year)	Date of issue (day, month, year)	Priority claimed
Japan	6-210216	September 2, 1994		[X] YES NO [ ]
Japan	7-029395	February 17, 1995		[X] YES NO [ ]

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO U.S. FILING DATE**

None

**BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

None

**STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS  
OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)**

That I verily believe the original patent to be

- ☒ partly  
☐ wholly

inoperative or invalid by reason of (37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1)):

- ☐ a defective specification  
☐ a defective drawing  
☒ the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent.

Specifically, at least claim 49 as issued was unduly limited in scope by inclusion of the phrase "a combination of thermosetting and" on lines 21-22 thereof, instead of the term --an--, and all disclosed aspects of the invention were thus not covered adequately by the patent as issued. Further, claims 14, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 as issued were inadvertently duplicative of claims 10, 15, 19, 21, 23 and 25, respectively.

That the errors listed above, and any and all others which are being corrected, up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants. (37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(2).

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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